



## Reception Topic Web - Autumn 2



### Communication and Language / Literacy

Talking about their experiences of firework night/special family events/things/places/people/ Christmas etc.

Talk about feelings on different occasions/traditions

Naming and describing colours and patterns

Retelling stories

Labelling pictures, writing lists, letters and cards

Sequencing events and stories

### PSED

Special things and special places for different people/cultures/religions

Trying new things, show curiosity

Being aware of their own and others' needs and feelings

Continue to reinforce Diamond rules

Christmas performance:

involvement and taking risks

CELEBRATIONS: Diwali/ Bonfire night/ Christmas/ Hanukah/

Birthdays and other family events

### Maths

Painting rainbows and naming colours/ fireworks at night

Making rockets/presents etc. using 2D and 3D shapes

Counting back from 10 for rockets

Number rhymes e.g. bonfire night, pennies

Counting and recognising numbers

Months of the year and birthdays

Advent calendar and the 12 days of Christmas

## **Celebrations and Colour**

### Understanding the World

Bonfire night and celebrations of light

Special places - places of worship

How do we travel to special places?

Old and new toys / Shiny materials

Mapping Santa's journey

Christmas and Diwali stories

Dangers of fire

### Physical Development

Action Rhymes and games

Fine motor skills: cutting, manipulating materials, handwriting

Firework movements

Christmas performance - acting in role and animal movements

PE: introducing big apparatus

### Expressive Arts and Design

Firework pictures and music

Using instruments to represent feelings and events (loud and quiet)

Songs: Diwali song, Bonfire night, Christmas songs (performance)

Making decorations, cards, repeated patterns, etc

Role play: toyshop, Santa's workshop, stable